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## Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument News Release

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## Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument Enters Stage II Fire Restrictions

Due to extreme fire conditions that prevail throughout New Mexico, the National Park Service joins other local agencies in stepping up fire restrictions. Superintendent Glenn Fulfer announced today that, effective immediately, fire restrictions are in effect within the site unit boundaries of Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument. The site units consist of Abó, Gran Quivira and Quarai.

To reduce the potential for human caused wildfires, smoking is restricted to the inside of personal vehicles, and cigarette butts must be disposed of in vehicle ash trays. Smoking is prohibited anywhere within monument boundaries. No open flame or spark-producing activity of any kind is allowed anywhere within the monument to include cooking, work activities, any kind of fireworks (always prohibited), etc.

For further information on restrictions, rules and regulations, please contact monument headquarters at 505-847-2585. Nationwide fire restriction data can be accessed at <a href="http://firerestrictions.us/">http://firerestrictions.us/</a>

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